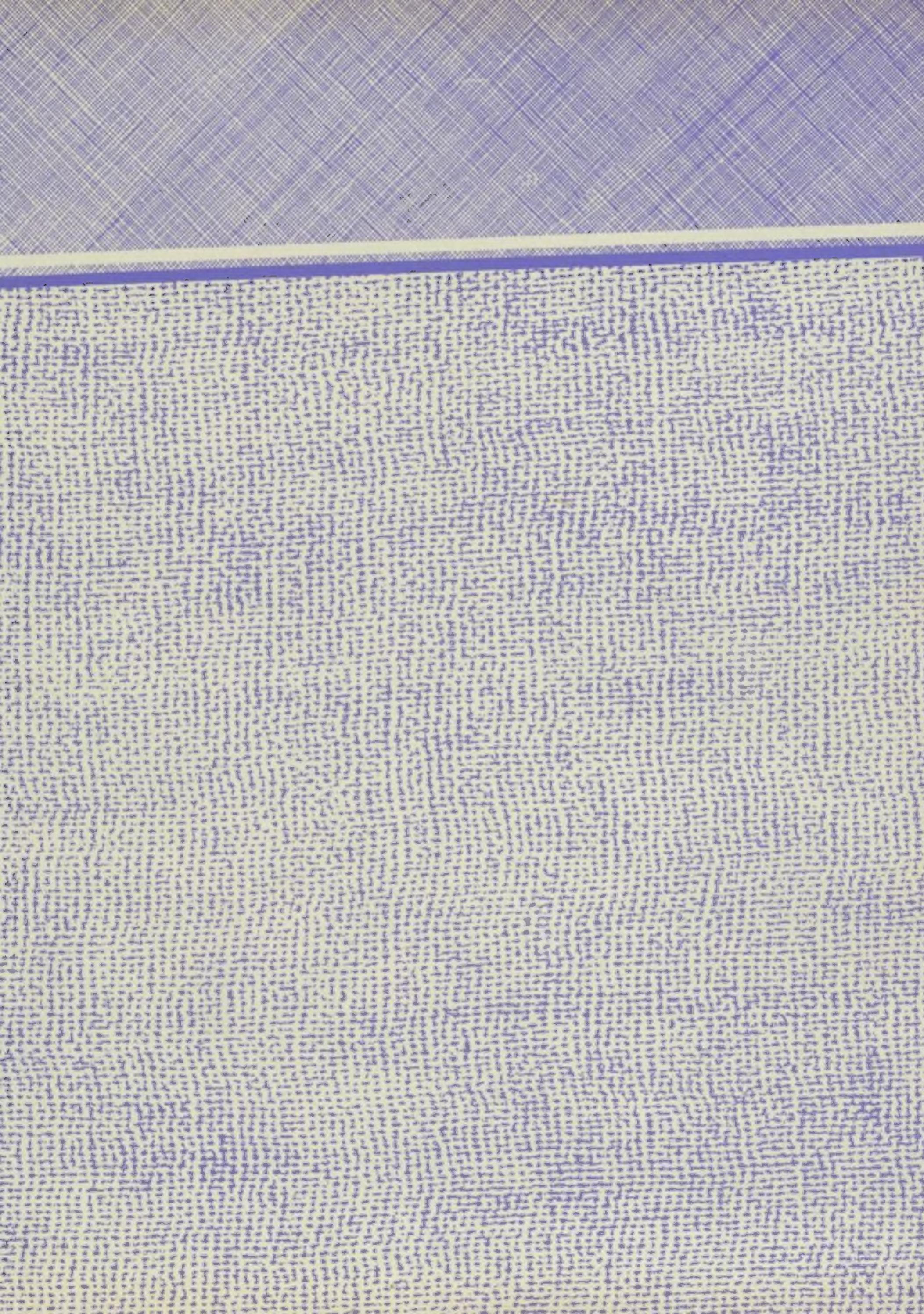


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"A drop of ink may make a million think."
--Lord Byron

As the sand in the hourglass falls and our
youth is no longer present, may you look back
upon this volume of the SMITHION to bring
you cherished memories of the days at S.H.S.

Ray Johnson



to

MR. CHARLES A SUMMERS

Principal of Smithsburg High School

who has spent more than twenty-five years in the field of education, the Staff wishes to respectfully dedicate this volume of the SMITHION. His sincere interest in the students as a group and as individuals helps them to adjust confidently and efficiently to the life that is around and before them.



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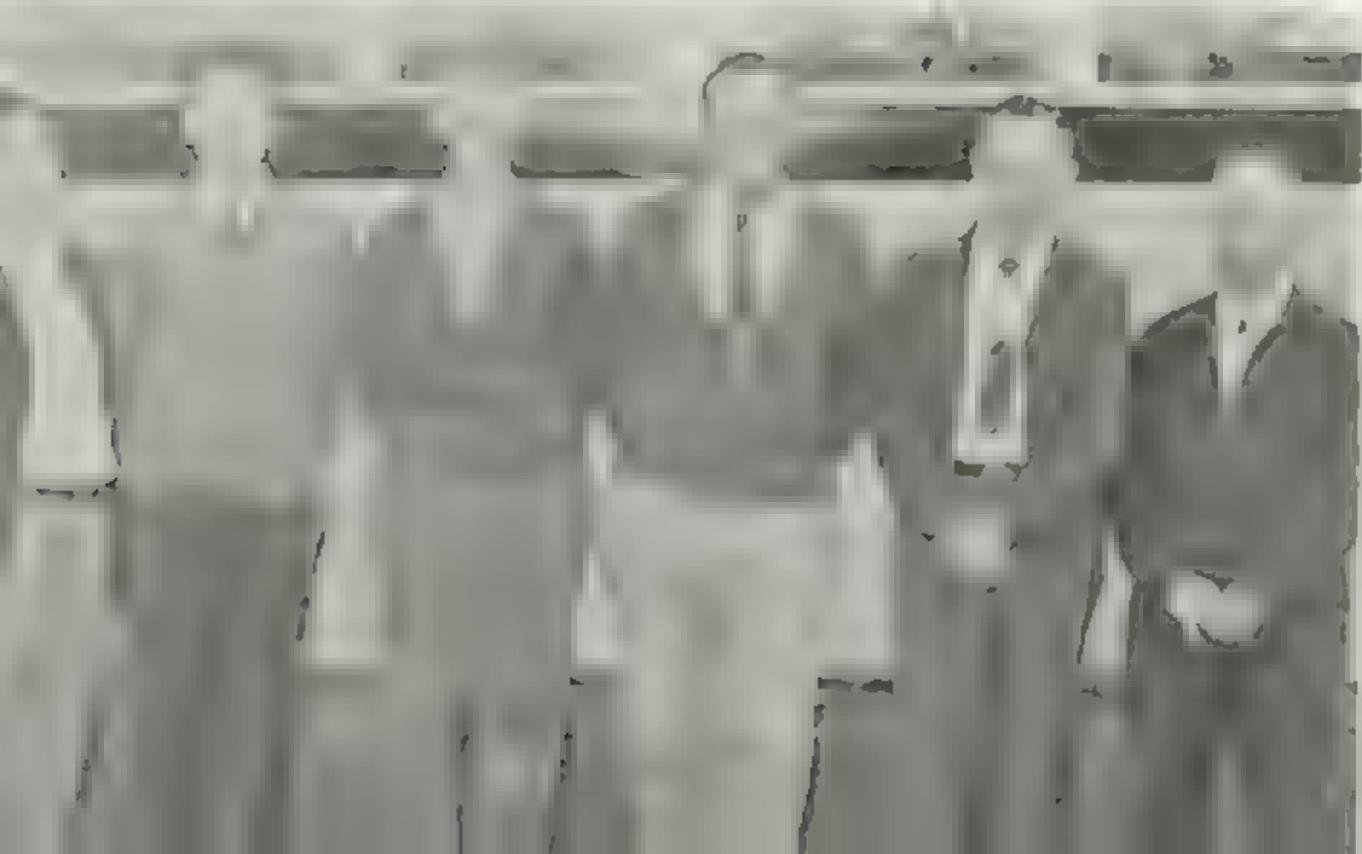
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A "Light and Bright" girl . . . is outspoken . . . temperamental . . . flirtatious . . . a good dancer . . . tomboy . . . a clown . . . likes to eat . . . a good friend once known.





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"Harnie"

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Quiet and unassuming . . . industrious . . . conscientious . . . bashful . . . a good soccer player . . . likes hot-rod cars . . . helps his father work at the reservoir.

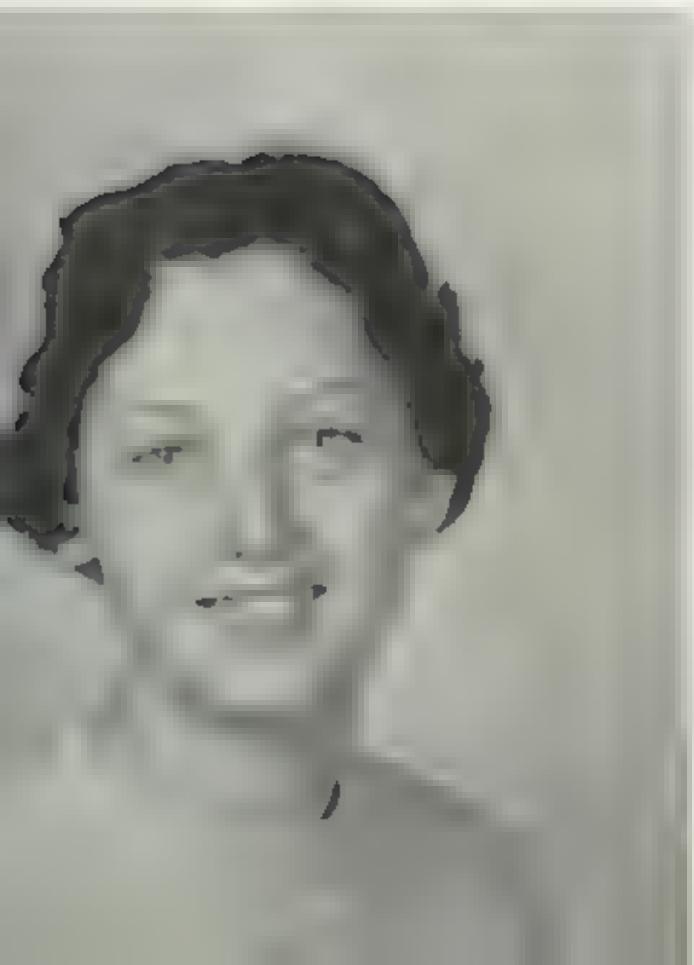


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"Jo"

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Quiet . . . takes deep interest in her studies . . . hails from Pen Mar . . . hates spinach . . . spends her leisure watching TV and movies . . . hopes to join the Air Force.



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Vocational

Friendly . . . has blue eyes . . . has a silly little laugh . . . scared of mice . . . likes to visit Clear-spring . . . keeps house while her mother works . . . occasionally seen with Sandra . . . knows many different boys.

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"Jim"

Academic

Tall . . . well dressed . . . has a crew cut . . . a good athlete . . . popular with the opposite sex . . . came from Williamsport High . . . plans to go to college . . . member of Senior Glee Club.



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"Ray"

Academic

Conscientious . . . sports a crew cut . . . well dressed . . . a good student . . . rather self-confident . . . president of the Student Council . . . spends his spare time on Pennsylvania Avenue.



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"Woody"

General

A farmer . . . has blonde, curly hair and rosy cheeks . . . dislikes homework . . . tries to sleep in class . . . well dressed . . . 4-H member . . . has won prizes on Baby Beeves . . . never lifts his feet when he walks.





DANIEL EUGENE MILLER

"Dan"

Vocational

Tall, dark, and husky . . . quiet . . . usually wears his FFA jacket . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . Buck's pal . . . lives in Cavetown.



RICHARD HENRY MYERS

"Dutch"

Vocational

Strong, silent type . . . attractive . . . wonderful bowler . . . gets sleepy in POD . . . drives a black Chevy with white skirts . . . comes from Cheese Hollow.



RONALD DANIEL NAYLOR

"Nail"

General

Medium build . . . has a twin brother . . . dark hair and brown eyes . . . can easily get into mischief . . . frequent visitor to the office . . . laughs at almost anything.

JAY FREDERICK PITTINGER

"Freddie"

Vocational

Tall with dark, curly hair . . . would rather not exert himself at times . . . nominates himself for office . . . likes to go steady . . . has a temper . . . likes to gripe . . . plays varsity sports . . . future baseball pro.



RACHEL MARIE RINEHART

"Peepie"

Vocational

Neat and trim . . . prefers to lunch down town . . . very cooperative and obliging . . . good in cooking and sewing . . . makes most of her clothes . . . engaged.



ROBERT DAVID ROSS

"Bobby"

General

A brown-eyed hot-rod fiend . . . a very good impersonator . . . combs his hair in a DA . . . neat dresser . . . likable . . . has more trouble with girls than anyone else . . . works at the A&P.





GEORGE HAROLD ROWE

"Harold"

General

S.H.S.'s Liberace . . . loves money and girls . . . well dressed . . . took a vacation in his junior year . . . works at the A&P . . . rides with Elwood . . . church organist . . . likes to drive his father's car . . . industrious yearbook worker.



LARRY HARBAUGH SHOCKEY

"Larry"

General

Comes from Cascade . . . put in time during his junior year . . . has a tendency to insult girls . . . often seen around Smith's garage . . . a hot-rod fiend.



PATRICIA ANN STEVENSON

"Ann"

Academic

Musically talented . . . a neat dresser . . . lots of fun . . . has a definite plan for the future . . . favorite pastime is eating cheeseburgers . . . junior and senior class president . . . Betty's companion . . . member of All-State Chorus.

ANNA MARIE STOTTELMAYER

"Annie"

General

Our hazel-eyed miss . . . rides the Euclid school bus
• • • treasurer of FHA • • • likes hillbilly music
• • • member of the Glee Club . . . is quiet and
reserved . . . always has her work done.



MARGARET ALICE TABER

"Margie"

Academic

Dick's girl . . . attractive and ambitious
• • • dependable . . . ardent yearbook
worker . . . a cheerleader . . . second
prize winner in Washington County Cherry
Pie Contest . . . president of FNA



PATRICIA ANN TAYLOR

"Patsy"

Commercial

Pretty black hair and brown eyes . . . well dressed
• • • very quiet and reserved . . . Patsy's shadow
• • • Starland's constant roller skating patron . . .
fond of many different dates . . . likes hillbilly
music.





PATRICIA ANN TROSTLE

"Pat"

Academic

Beautiful red hair . . . sparkling blue eyes . . .
always smiling . . . has an extensive wardrobe . . .
likes dates . . . a "Be Bop" girl . . . Varsity kid
. . . Ann's business helper.



TERRENCE WILLIAM WADE

"Terry"

General

Serious . . . reliable . . . says little . . .
takes a deep interest in his studies . . .
likes POD . . . has a brain and uses it . . .
a sports fan . . . lives in Highfield . . .
drives a '41 Pontiac.



DAVID JOHN WARRENFELTZ

"Dave"

General

Hates to be teased . . . dislikes getting haircuts
. . . a member of all the varsity teams . . . a whiz
at playing pinball machines . . . has read all the
sports books in the library.

DONNA JEAN WISHARD

"Middie"

Commercial

Cute . . . artistic . . . likes nice clothes . . . loves horses . . . ardent Hub football fan . . . typist for the yearbook . . . class treasurer . . . Louise's side-kick.



RICHARD AUGUSTA WOLFE

"Dick"

Commercial

Short . . . has dark hair . . . likes girls . . . smokes cigars . . . delights in hunting . . . comes from Greensburg . . . often seen with Bos . . . has no definite plans for the future.



SANDRA LEE ZENTMYER

"Sandy"

Commercial

Transferred from Hagerstown High . . . a typical bobby soxer . . . pretty . . . has long blonde hair . . . doesn't like to go steady . . . likes Home Ec . . . prefers to eat lunch downtown.







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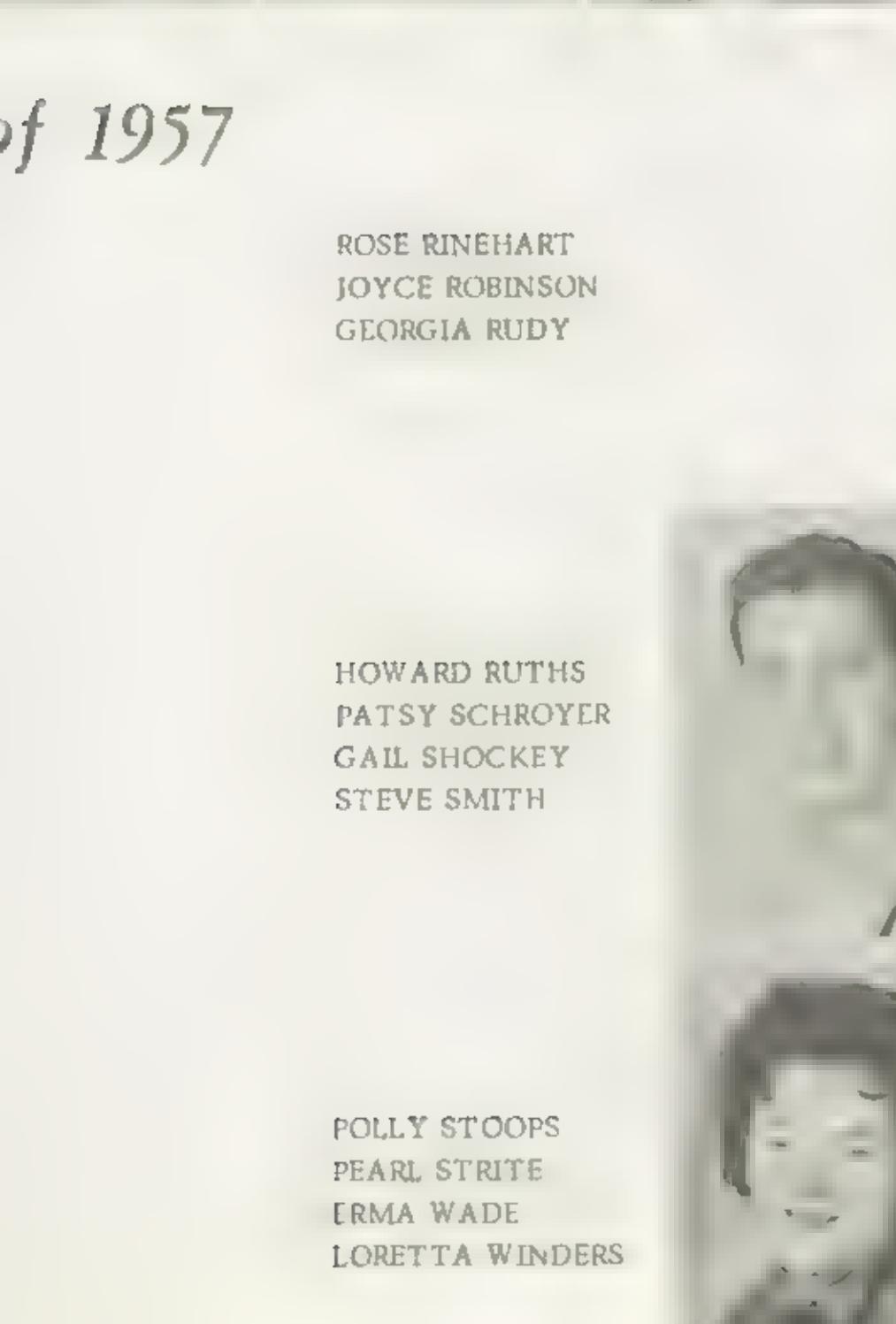
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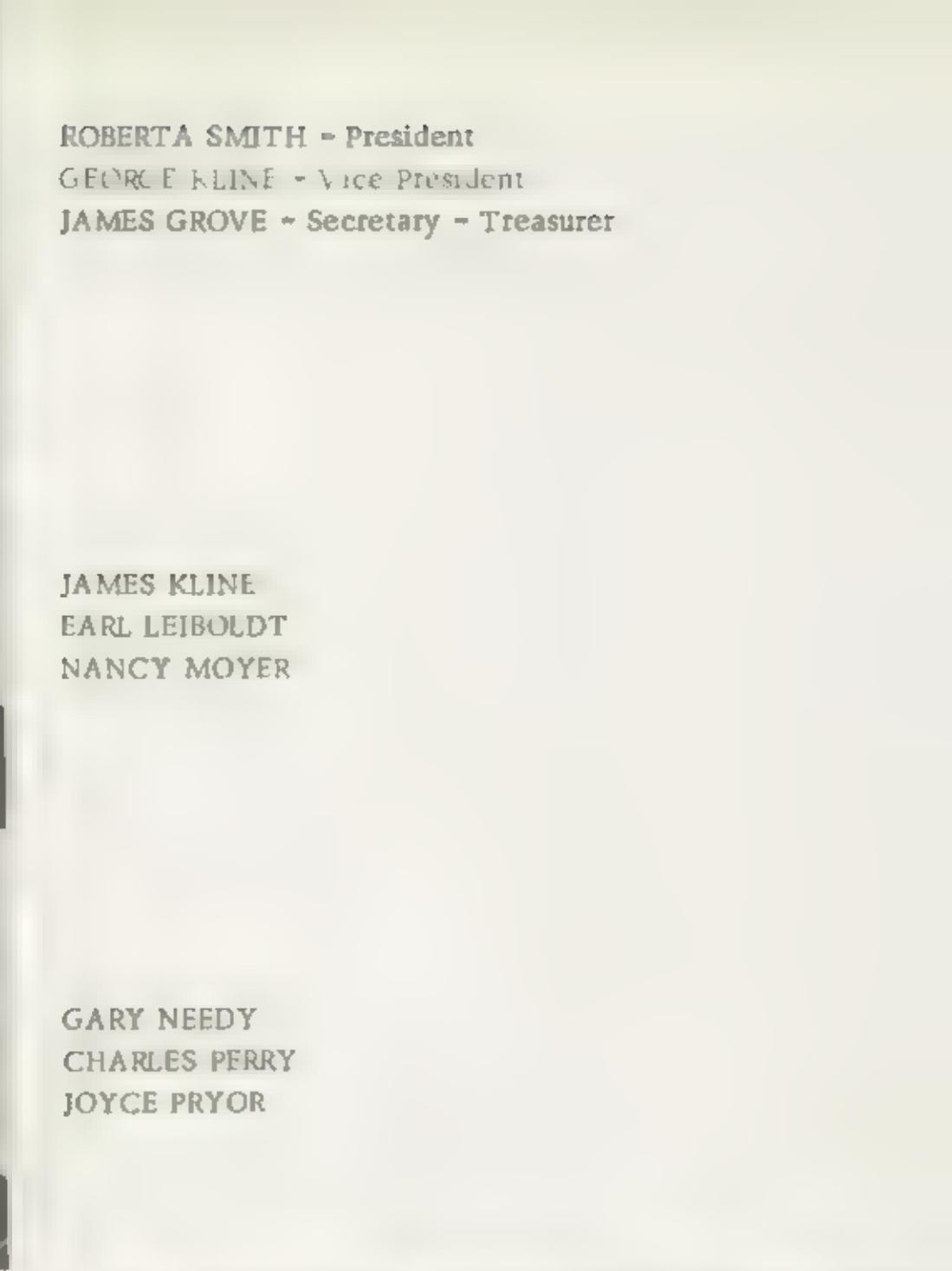
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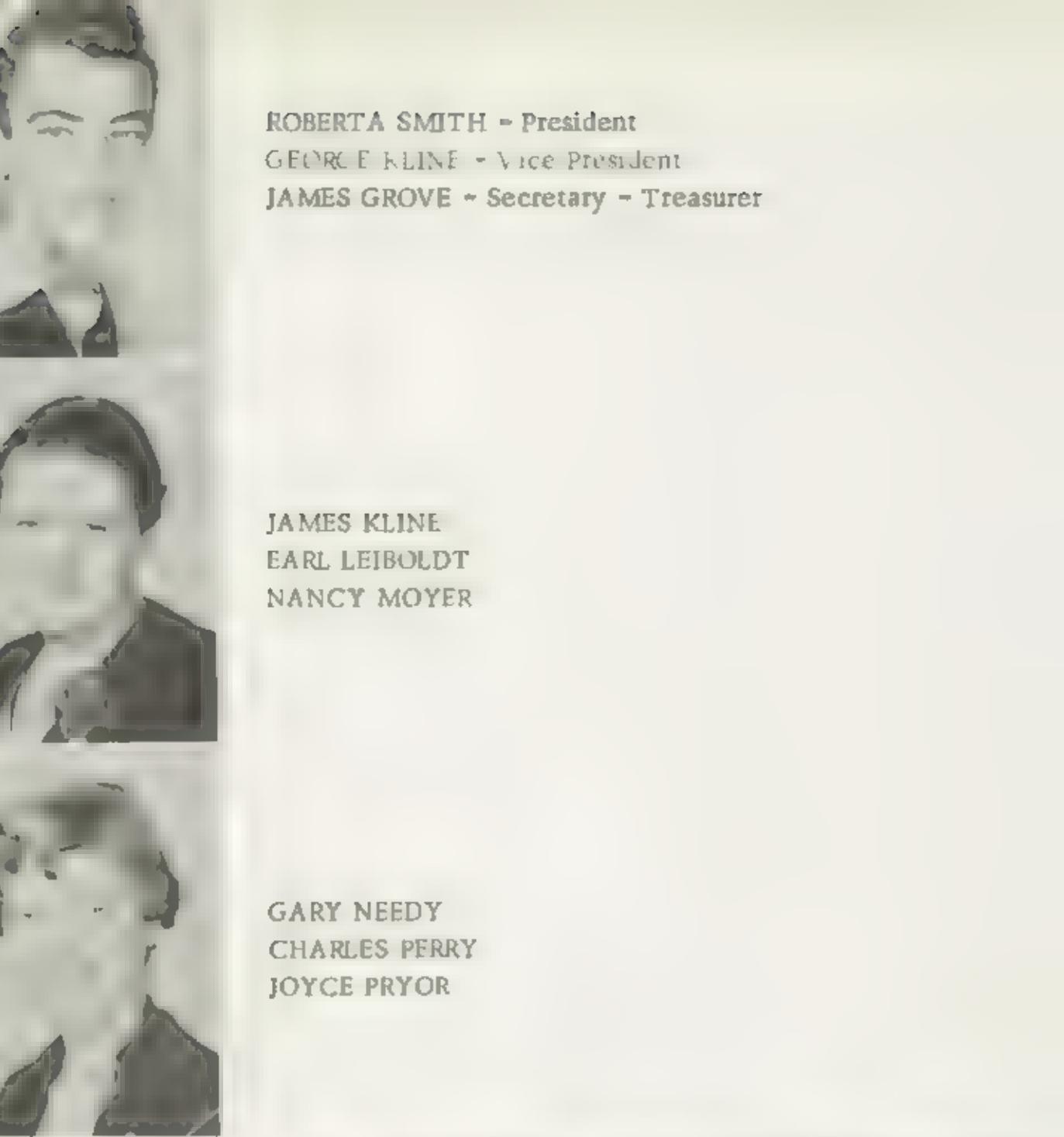
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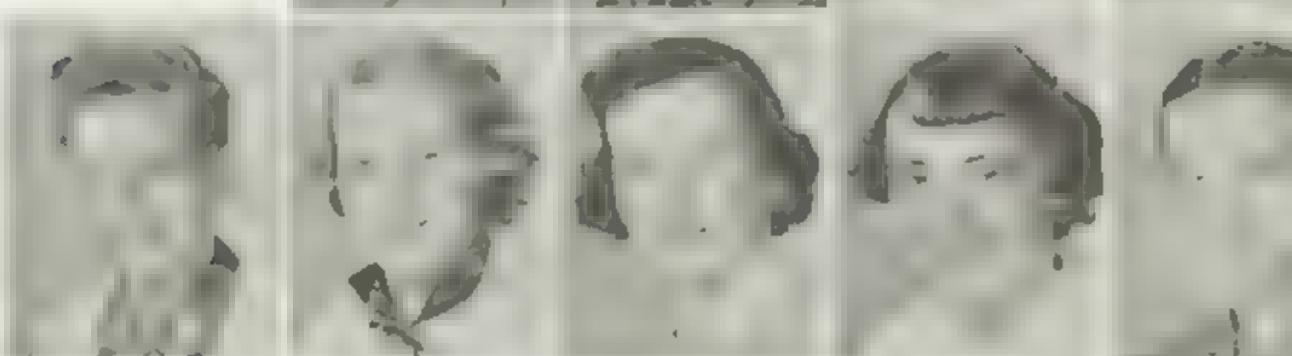
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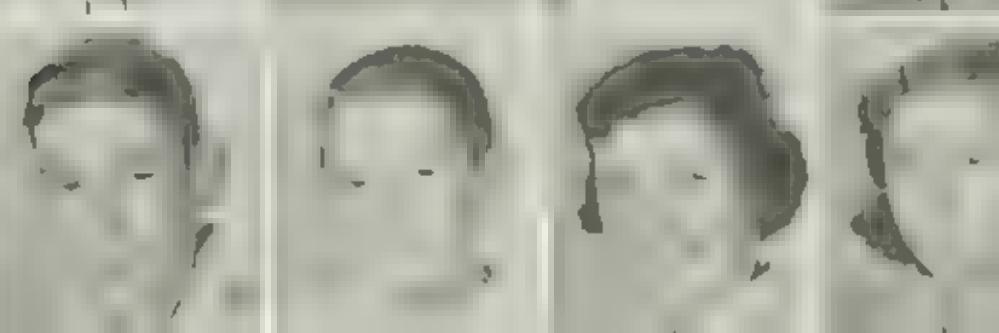
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Athletics



Washington County Softball Champions - 1955

First row: J. Hart, R. Rice, M. L. Reed, J. Taylor, Second row: J. Ward, C. Ward, B. Lester, L. Winters, Miss H. Clegg. Third row: K. Smith, Mrs. S. S. Swartz, B. Swartz, B. Taylor.

The softball team had a very successful year. Other than state titles they were the Washington County Softball champions. Under the leadership of Miss Farrah, the team improved, moving to another outstanding season.



Varsity Baseball—1955

First row: E. Saunders, J. Harbaugh, J. Heiston, E. Ferguson, S. Smith. Second row: R. Kennedy, J. Grove, D. Warrenfeltz, H. Leisinger, H. Ruths, R. Ross, F. Bushey.

The S. H. S. Baseball Team completed their 1955 season with a total of two wins and ten losses.



Varsity Fieldball

First row, Y. Sprinkle, J. Graybill, M. Taber, S. Gammie, L. Leccard, D. Taylor, R. Smith, C. Rudy.
Second row, D. Wishard, M. Blake, H. Barkdoll, R. Pryor, N. Himes, Miss Hume, Coach, P. Davis, I. Stoller, R. Rinehart, C. Warner.

The girls' fieldball team ended their season with a record of three wins, four losses, and one tie. They played well and showed excellent sportsmanship and school spirit.



Varsity Soccer

First row; J. Graybill, M. Harne, F. Pittenger, R. Ross, H. Ruths, E. Harne, P. Harne. Second row; I. Smith, E. Saunders, S. Smith, J. Grove, R. Smith, R. Biser.

Although the boys' soccer team played hard, they did not have a very successful season, as their record showed two ties and six losses.



Girls' Varsity Basketball

First row: Y. Sprenkle, R. Pryor, G. Strite, C. Stottlemyer, E. Stuller, H. Barkdoll, B. Coyle, N. Himes, C. Warner. Second row: R. Smith, G. Rudy, M. Coyle, E. Wade, L. Eccard, Captain; Miss Funk, Coach; S. Garnand, Co-Captain; D. Harbaugh, A. Stottlemyer, R. Rinehart.

The Girls' Varsity basketball Team won 4 and lost 5 of their games this season. Outstanding players were Shirley Garnand, Dian Harbaugh, and Roberta Smith.



Boys' Varsity Basketball

First row: D. Smith, F. Pittenger, Captain; D. Warrenfeltz, J. Grove. Second row: R. Ross, E. Harne, H. Ruths, R. Myers, J. Jennings, F. Bushey, Time Keeper.

The Boys' Varsity Basketball Team won 3 and lost 11 of their games. Two outstanding players were Fred Pittenger and Jimmie Jennings. Mr. Sopko was the coach for the season.

Varsity







Activities



STUDENT COUNCIL

President - Ray Johnson
Advisor - Mrs. St. Clair

The Student Council helps to coordinate school and outside activities. The Council is a member of the county and state organizations.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

President - Beverly Bowman
Advisor - Mrs. Roulette

The FTA aim is to learn about the teaching profession. One project for the year is adding to the scholarship fund for becoming teachers.



SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

Captain - Fred Smith
Advisor - Mr. Pike

The School Safety Patrol has much to do with the safety conditions in and about the school building. They marched in the annual School Safety Patrol Parade in Washington, D. C., in May.

SENIOR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

President - - - - - Rose Pryor
Advisor - - - - - Mrs. Harshman

MOTTO - Toward New Horizons
COLORS - Red and White
FLOWER - Red Rose
PROJECTS - Social, service, financial.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

President - - - - - James Kline
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The purpose of F.F.A. is to make better future farmers who will till the soil of this, our country, whereby better food will be produced for the American people.

Motto - Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve



JUNIOR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

President - - - - - Nancy Happel
Advisor - - - - - Mrs. Harshman

Due to the increased interest in F.H.A., a junior chapter was organized. The motto, colors, and flower are the same as for the Senior F.H.A. To be an honor chapter, the group must complete social, service, and financial projects.



SENIOR GLEE CLUB

Director - Mrs. Robinette

The Senior Glee Club serves the musically talented and those who enjoy singing. This group participated in the Washington County Spring Music Festival and school and PTA programs.



JUNIOR CHORUS

Director - Mrs. Robinette

The Junior Chorus is composed of voices from the junior high school. They participated in the Christmas entertainment, school assemblies, and PTA programs.



JUNIOR GLEE CLUB

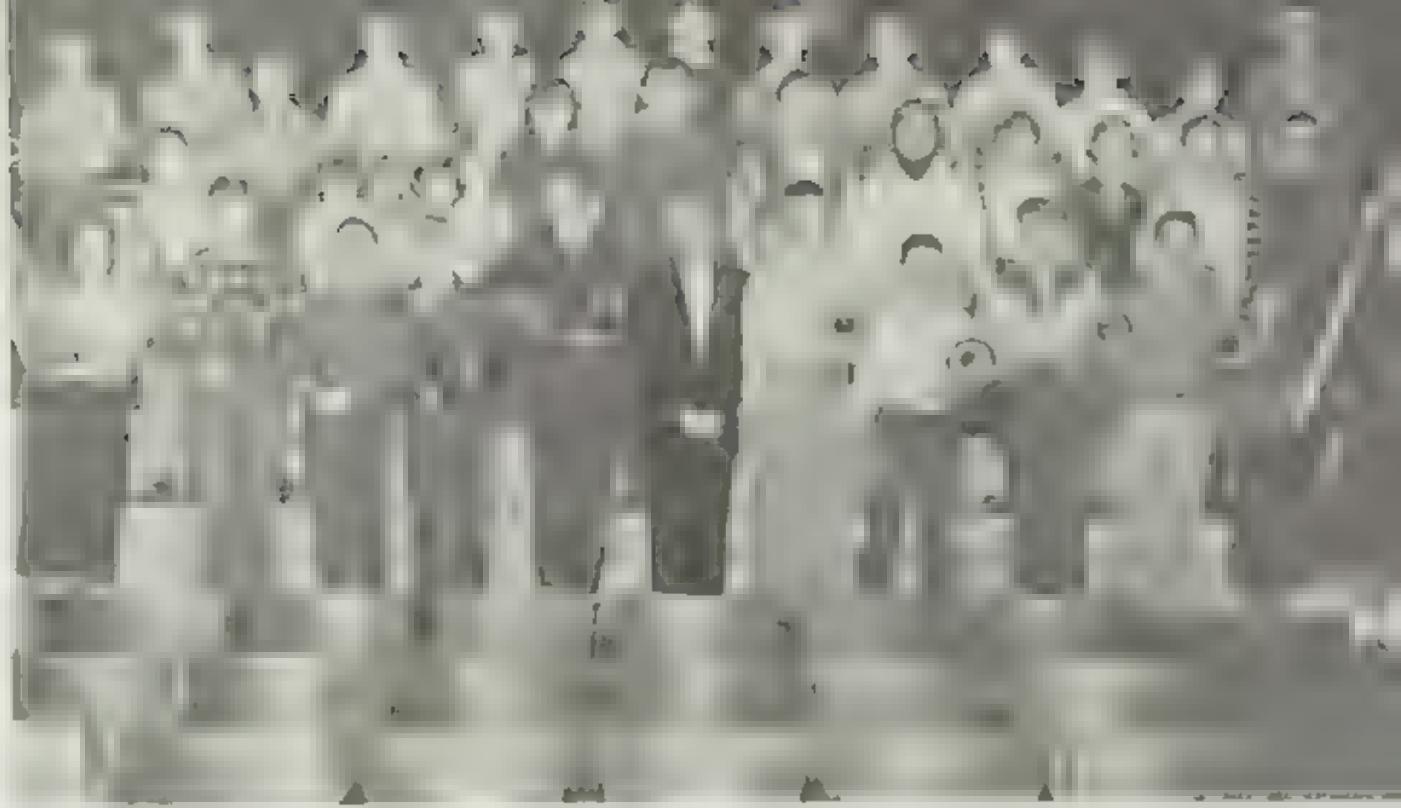
Director - Mrs. Robinette

The Junior Glee Club is made up of members from the seventh and eighth grades who are interested in better choral music. They participated with the other music groups in various entertainments.

CONCERT BAND

Director - - - - - Mr. Carr

The Concert Band is composed of approximately 33 members. Recently they bought a new bass horn. The group took part in the Christmas and spring entertainments and the Washington County Music Festival.



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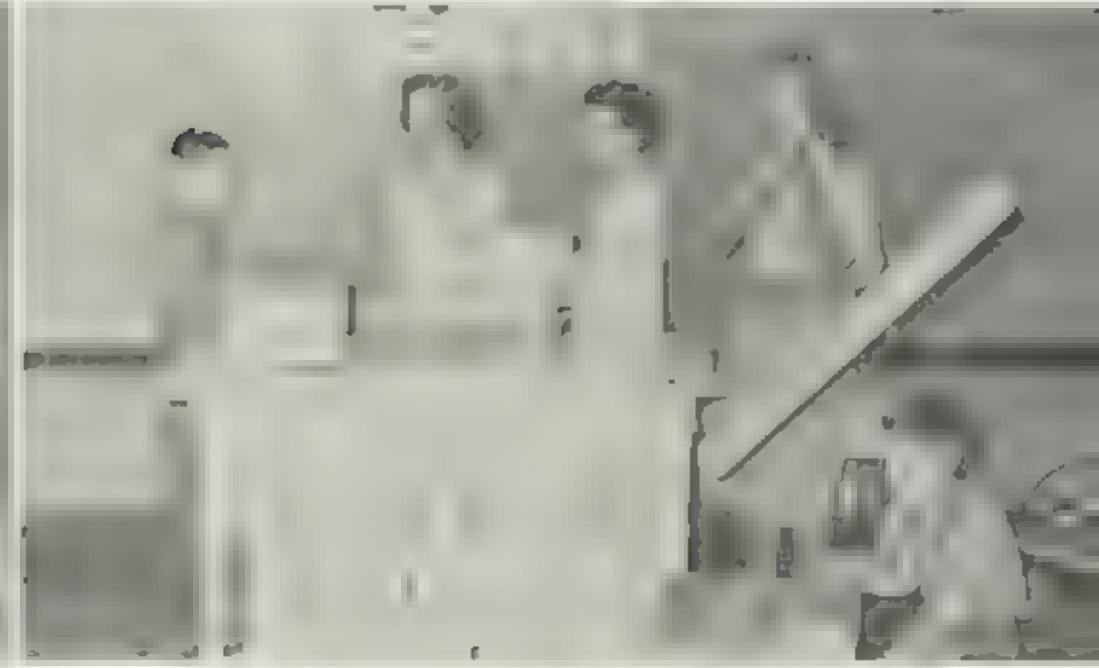
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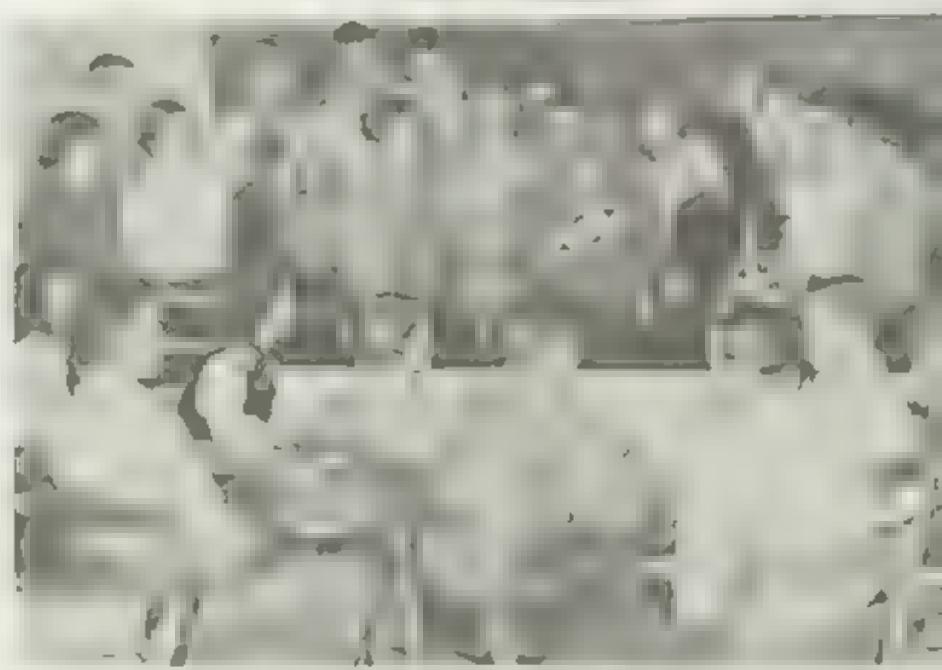
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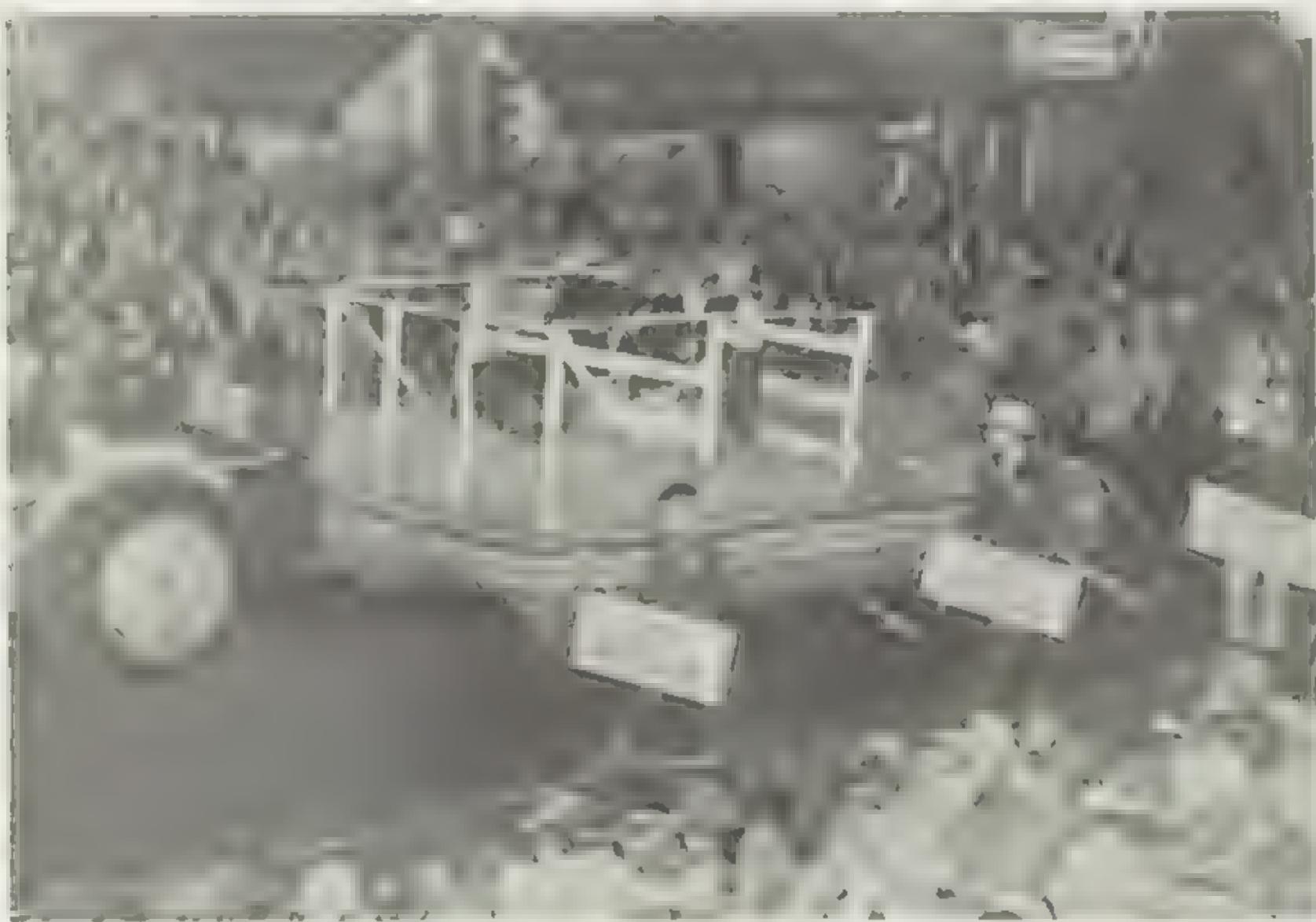
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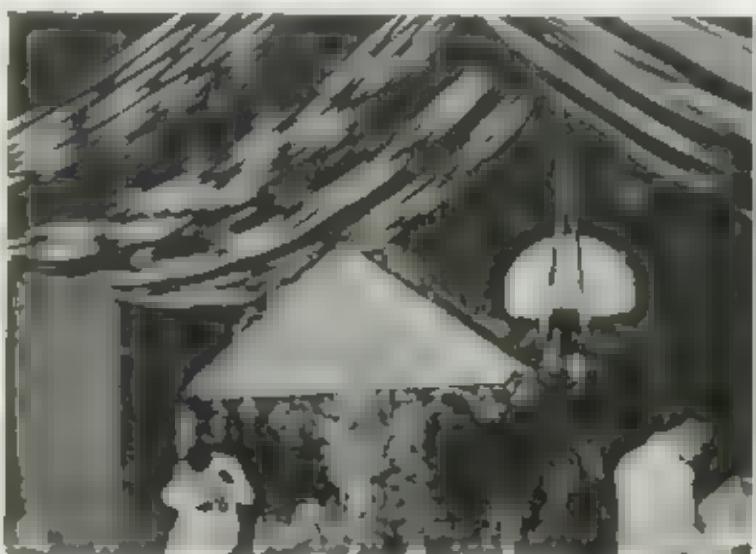
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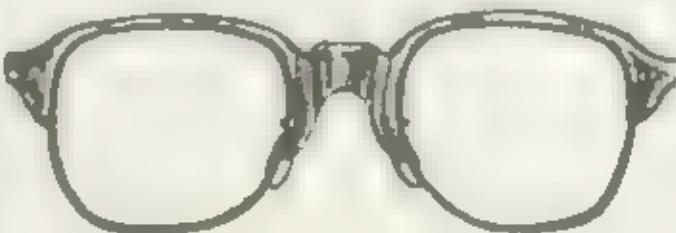
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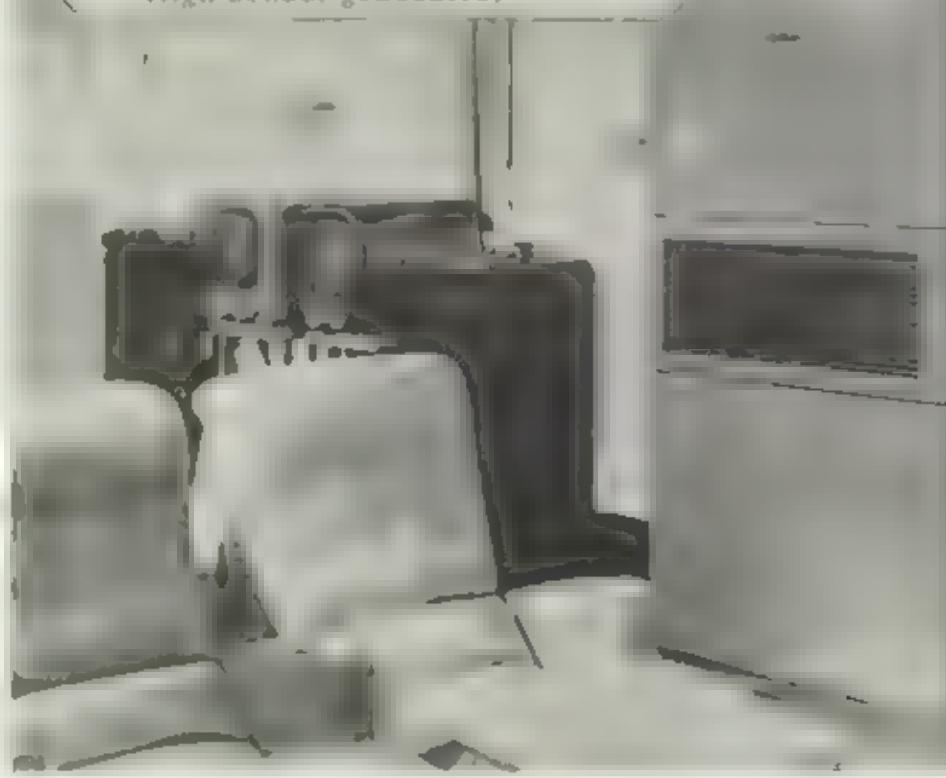
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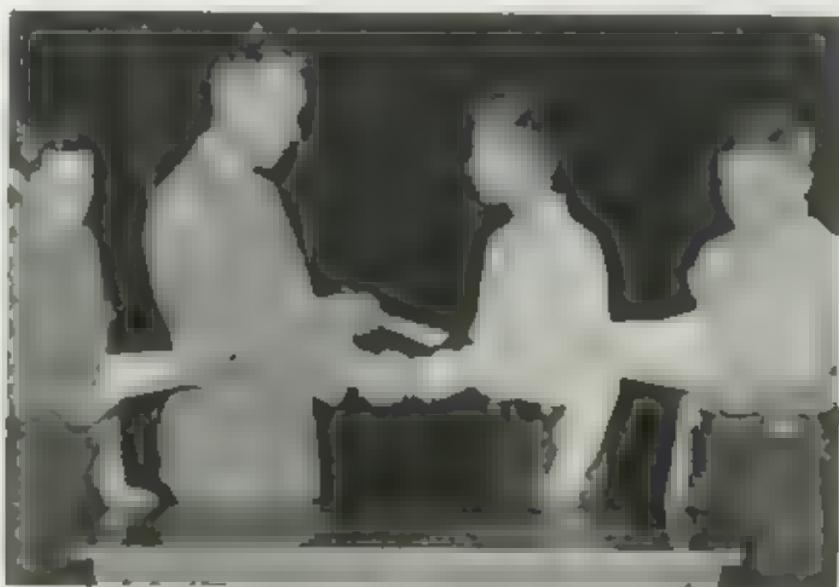
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